

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 1-2 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 3 is a partially enlarged cross-sectional view that is taken along the ~~line I-I in FIG. 2~~ line III-III in FIG. 2 in a state when an electric motor is detached;

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Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines ~~11~~¹⁰-16 with the following amended paragraph.

An electric motor 25 and a compression mechanism 26 are accommodated in the closed space 24. The electric motor 25 is a ~~brushless direct current type or a brushless DC type~~ brushless direct current (DC) type and includes a stator 25a and a rotor 25b. The stator 25a is fixedly connected to an inner surface 23a of the circumferential wall 23 of the first housing element 21. The rotor 25b is provided on the rotary shaft 27 and is arranged inside the stator 25a. The electric motor 25 rotates the rotary shaft by electric power that is supplied to the stator 25a.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line ~~21~~²⁰ and ending on page 7, line 12 with the following amended paragraph.

Now referring to FIG. 3, a diagram illustrates a partially enlarged cross-sectional view that is taken along the ~~line I-I in FIG. 2~~ line III-III in FIG. 2. An outer surface 23b of the circumferential wall 23 is mostly formed along a cylindrical surface R having the central axis L. The first housing element 21 partially includes an accommodating portion 36. The accommodating portion 36 is provided on a portion of the outer surface 23b of the circumferential wall 23 and defines an accommodating space 35 inside. The accommodating portion 36 includes a frame-shaped side wall 37 and a cover member 38.